

**TODAY and
TOMORROW**

India & San Francisco

Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary of the National Committee for India's freedom in America declared at a meeting in San Francisco that he and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pundit were sponsoring a conference in San Francisco to proclaim that no enduring peace is possible so long as there is domination of Asiatic and weaker nations by Britain, America and their allies. Without a free India, there can be no peace in any part of the world, he said.

There is no doubt or question about the absolute truth of Dr. Anup Singh's statements. But where Dr. Singh errs is in presuming that he and his co-workers can persuade the sponsors of the San Francisco Conference to recognise India's right to freedom and to abolish Anglo-American domination of Asia.

The sponsor nations of the San Francisco Conference—Britain, America and Russia—are not in the least interested in freedom or real democracy. They are not really interested in world security and its essential conditions, such as the freedom of India and the abolition of imperialistic domination of Asia by Britain, America and their allies. On the other hand the San Francisco Conference is actually a joint conspiracy on the part of Britain, America and Russia to establish vast spheres of influence. The San Francisco Conference is specially interested in ensuring the eternal domination and exploitation of Asia.

It is therefore altogether unreasonable to expect the San Francisco Conference to help the cause of India's freedom. On the other hand, the San Francisco Conference aims at making permanent India's slavery—and the slavery of other Asiatic nations.

And yet, there is no need to be alarmed that the San Francisco Conference will actually seal the fate of India. Not only does the certain ultimate defeat of Britain and America guarantee India's ultimate independence but even at the San Francisco Conference the leading conspirators—Britain, America and Russia—are bound to fall out. There is no limit to the imperialistic greed and ambition of Britain and America. Together they are plotting against Russia and they are also plotting against each other.

So at the San Francisco Conference instead of jointly conspiring for the domination of smaller and weaker nations, the Anglo-Americans and Russians will be fighting ferociously amongst themselves. Because of this disunity the Anglo-Americans will not be able to plan the eternal domination of India and Asia.

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BIG BATTLES PROGRESSING ON OKINAWA

*Nippon Air Units Wreak
Havoc On Enemy Bases
And War Vessels*

Tokyo, April 21 (Domei)—Hard-fighting Nippon legions carrying out screaming bayonet and sabre charges with ferocious artillery support, smashed up an enemy offensive attempt in the southern sector of Okinawa Main Island which was launched early on the morning of April 19. Unable to dent Nippon lines, the enemy on the following day again resorted to artillery action, switching his attacks to the highway along the western shore. Furious fighting is now raging along the front running from Minamikanbaru to Height 1416, Nishibaru and Kashiki.

Following up their attacks on April 19 and 20, Nippon air units early this morning hurtled down on enemy positions on Okinawa Main Island, including the enemy-held Naka airfield, causing fires to start at various points. Streaking out over the sea, other Nippon aircraft roared down on a group of enemy warships and transports in waters near Kerama Islands and instantaneously sank one enemy destroyer. Inclement weather however was reported to be hampering aerial operations over the Okinawa sector.

Nippon land observation points confirmed the following war results by our special attack air units during the two days April 19 and 20.

Four pillars of fire observed in waters west of Itoman at 7.30 on the evening of April 19 and four more fires seen in Nachigusu Bay at 8.30 the same evening. One column of fire visible in waters west of Katena at 5.30 a.m. April 20. Two columns of fire witnessed in waters south-west of Naha the same evening.

Between 10.45 and 10.50 the same evening nine pillars of fire confirmed west of Katena. At 10.50 the same night, two large enemy vessels were seen ablaze and afterwards sinking in waters west of Port Maki.

Nippon Relief Ship Losses Revealed

Tokyo, April 21 (Domei)—More than 1,000 passengers and crews were aboard the ill-fated Nippon relief ship "Awa Maru" when she was torpedoed and sunk by an American submarine on April 1 in complete violation of the Anglo-American pledge to accord the vessel safe conduct, Sadao Iguchi, Board of Information spokesman, disclosed today.

He said although the Nippon Government is now waiting for a list of survivors from the United States Government, he feared most of the passengers and crew had perished.

Fighting On Is Growing "More Bitter By Hour"

*Enemy Newsmen Bear
Testimony To Valour
Of Nippon Soldiers*

Lisbon, April 20 (Domei)—Nipponese death-defying tactics including charges by "human bombs" are making fighting on the little island of Ie "more bitter by the hour," according to Associated Press correspondent Grant MacDonald. There have even been instances of Nipponese throwing mortar shells with their hands.

He said many of the Nipponese hide in well-camouflaged strong points until American troops have passed. Then they rush out, attacking from the rear in death-defying charges.

He said Nipponese snipers have waited as long as 48 hours in hiding places before opening up.

An early morning attack by 30 Nipponese who penetrated into an artillery area behind American lines was described by army correspondent B. O. Allen, formerly Associated Press and Reuter's correspondent. He said, "The Nipponese sneaked into our artillery position and crept around to stab men sleeping in foxholes with charges strapped to their bodies." They apparently planned to destroy the guns, Allen said.

He added, "In a few minutes everything was confusion as our men and the Nipponese mixed in. Our men were afraid to fire for fear of hitting their buddies. They even got into the command room where Lieut.-Colonel Elbett P. Tuttle, commanding officer of an infantry battalion was sleep-

EXTENSION OF AUTOCRATIC RULE IN INDIAN PROVINCES SANCTIONED BY COMMONS

*Settlement Of
Indian Problem
Vital To Peace*

A despatch from San Francisco says that Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary of the National Committee for India's freedom has denounced the forthcoming San Francisco Conference. Speaking before an audience in San Francisco on Saturday, Dr. Singh said that he and Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit are coming to San Francisco for a conference with a single aim—to proclaim that no enduring peace is possible unless great moral issues are respected.

One of these aims, continued the speaker, is "no domination by one country of another." Imperialism and peace are absolutely incompatible. If you leave India dissatisfied, frustrated and embittered, there will be no peace in India or Asia, and hence no peace in any part of the world, Dr. Singh concluded.

Justifying the high-handed policy of the British Raj in India, O. H. B. Trenchard, who also took part in the meeting, said that the average Englishman is bewildered and resentful that a flood of anti-British propaganda on the India issue should be swallowed by so many credulous people. He also indirectly admitted that British will never give up their domination and exploitation of India.

ing in a tent-covered foxhole. They beat him with clubs but he fought them off and ran away in the darkness."

INDIANS FULLY CONFIDENT OF FINAL VICTORY IN WAR, ACHIEVEMENT OF FREEDOM

"Fortified with the grim resolve of either 'Victory or Death,' the three million Indians in East Asia should pursue their freedom fight relentlessly with no thought for the sacrifices they are called upon to make for such a sacred cause."

Thus exhorted His Excellency Col. S. C. Alagappan, one of the Ministers of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, in his speech at the mass meeting of Indians held here on Saturday last in observance of the Azad Hind Day.

Col. Alagappan said that the Indian National Army was waging war on the Indo-Burma frontier at the moment and many of them were sacrificing their lives for a sacred cause. While many of the great Western powers, engaged in this world war, were pursuing the fight solely with the object of dominating other nations and

tightening their imperialistic hold at the expense of weaker nations, the 400 million Indians in India are struggling to regain their independence and live as a free people. Hundreds and thousands of them have been imprisoned just for the sake of demanding their birthright.

"The Britishers have refused to grant us our legitimate rights and will not grant them voluntarily," went on Col. Alagappan. "Those who cherish such false hopes that Britain would part with power and leave us to live as free men in our motherland are merely entertaining illusions. The only way for us to emancipate ourselves is to fight for our rights and get them."

"The war we have undertaken, under the leadership of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, should be waged until we obtain our independence. If

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*Amery's Resolution Passed
Without Division; Much
Resentment In India*

Lisbon, April 20 (Domei)—Reflecting the British Government's uncertainty over existing political conditions inside India, the House of Commons today approved a resolution presented by British Secretary of State for India Leopold S. Amery to carry on for another year the proclamations issued under the Government of India Act of 1935, for Madras, Bombay, United Provinces and Bihar, according to a London dispatch.

In asking the House to approve his resolution, Amery said that if in any of these provinces, political leaders were prepared to come forward and form a ministry prepared to support British War effort, it would be the duty of the governor of that province to constitute that ministry.

Amery thus made it quite clear that as long as the real leaders of the people in these provinces were not willing to support British war effort and thus help the British Raj to exploit the people the Governors would continue their autocratic rule.

Conservative Member, Godfrey Nicholson, said that it was bound to be interpreted unfavourably in India that these resolutions were adopted by the House without debate by a very small House because in India it was clearly felt that these resolutions were the most important acts of the British Parliament in regard to India in the course of the year.

Revealing the anxiety of the British to appease the nationalist forces in India, Nicholson said he hoped that the Secretary of State would state that in the course of the next few weeks there would be a full debate on India affairs which would receive the attention of a crowded House. Nicholson added that he felt the British Parliament

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Indians In Natal Keep On Fighting

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)—Carrying out their fight against racial discrimination in South Africa, the Natal Indian Congress has demanded the South African Government to employ more Indian clerks than European employees in post offices in areas where Indians reside in large numbers, according to a dispatch received here today.

The Natal Indian Congress declared that Government should demonstrate its adherence to the principles of racial equality by employing more Indians in all departments concerning mainly the Indian population.

Soviet Pressure On Berlin City Now Increasing

Berlin, April 20 (Domei)—Soviet forces further intensified pressure on the Berlin front in the last 24 hours. The enemy threw in more and more troops into the battle regardless of losses, but at critical points the situation was promptly restored by German reserves. A coherent front is thus preserved and the strategic break-through in the direction of the German capital frustrated, although the Red Army succeeded in gaining some ground in some sectors.

Closely linked with the direct attack on the Reich capital is hard fighting on the Neisse front and ever more evident offensive preparations on the Lower Oder where the first Soviet crossing attempts failed south of Stettin. A possible Soviet thrust across the Lower Oder would obviously be aimed at contacting the Americans between the Elbe and Oder. The Soviets and Anglo-American forces may also attempt contact in the area of Treuenbrietzen, Luckenwalde and Juterbog.

The German High Command's communique said German fighters and battleplanes on the Eastern Front destroyed an additional 83 tanks, 20 self-propelled guns, and numerous vehicles. It added that 51 enemy planes were shot down in air combat. According to incomplete reports the Soviets lost 2,807 tanks from April 1 to April 19.

In heavy fighting in the Yssel bend 134 tanks and 100 cars were knocked out from April 11 to April 18, according to the communique. German reports disclosed that vast stretches of northern and eastern Holland are flooded by the blowing up of the Zuider Zee dams forming an effective obstacle against the advance of the Canadians. The Canadians are reported to have lost a considerable part of their heavy arms when seeking to escape the flood gushing forth from the Zuider Zee.

The frontline which runs straight from the west to the east through Northern Germany stretches from Nagenburg via Friescthe Delmenhorst and south of Rothenberg north of Soltau to the north of Luneburg. The enemy is seeking to cut the Bremen-Hamburg railway line but strong German resistance is preventing these plans.

At the Central Italian front the gravity centre of fighting yesterday was located at the salient south of Bologna on the east side of Emilia and north-west of Argenta.

Hull Excuses Himself From 'Frisco Confab

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)—Former American Secretary of State Cordell Hull today announced that his weak health will not permit him to attend the opening of the San Francisco conference as one of the leading United States delegates to the parley, according to a Washington dispatch. Meantime, a Reuter dispatch from Washington authoritatively reported that Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov is due to arrive in the American capital tomorrow morning and take part in the anti-Axis Foreign Ministers' conference before going to San Francisco.

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this idea is not firmly rooted in us, I am sure we will not be able to achieve our objective" stated Col. Alagappan.

"As Netaji himself had said that even if the three million Indians in East and the Indian National Army, were to sacrifice their lives in this sacred cause, the price would not be too much. If you look round the world and examine dispassionately the events that are taking place in the international sphere not one of you would cherish the erroneous idea that Britain would grant us freedom without our fighting for it," declared Col. Alagappan.

"I hope Indians in Malai would have a clear idea of our position in relation to our British masters. There is another wrong notion which many seem to fondly hug to their bosom in regard to the war. Many seem to think that the war would be over very soon. I wish to point out that the war would take some considerable time. Although the battle for the German capital is being waged at the moment we should bear in mind that in the German capital itself there are three million soldiers and that they stand resolutely ready to defend their capital to the last man and there is no doubt about it. It is with the same inflexible determination the Nipponese are waging the war in the Pacific and the battle in Okinawa provides a striking illustration of the dominant spirit of either 'Victory or Death,' which permeates the whole of the Nippon nation."

Col. Alagappan concluded his

speech with an earnest appeal to all Indians to continue to give their wholehearted support to this sacred war of India's independence, in men, money and material, as a Free India is not only indispensable for the happiness of the 400 millions of Indians but also for the freedom of Asia.

In his introductory speech, Dr. M. K. Lukshumeyah, Vice-President, I.L.L. Rear Headquarters, East Asia, explained the objects of the meeting and urged all Indians to continue to give their unstinted support to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and the Azad Hind Fauj.

The meeting next adopted three resolutions re-affirming their allegiance to the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and pledging support to the Government and its leader, Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; paying grateful tribute to the valour and heroism of the Azad Hind Fauj and its invincible allies, the Nippon Imperial Forces, who are now fighting the Anglo-American enemies in Burma; and affirming their firmest conviction in the achievement of the complete Independence of India and their ultimate victory in the present struggle.

The meeting which was largely attended and concluded with the singing of the National Anthem by the Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment was much enlivened by selections of national songs contributed by the Volunteers of the Rani of Jhansi Regiment, children of the Indian National School and Kumari S. N. Saraswathi.

British Autocratic Rule In India Now Extended For Another Year

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had in the past made psychological blunders in relation to extension of powers under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

With characteristic British hypocrisy, Amery said that he is disappointed that the British Government found it necessary to extend the orders under Section 93 of the Government of India Act and expressed the pious hope that a turn for the better in the Indian situation may come. Amery said that these resolutions had to be passed by the House no matter whether the Indians liked them or not and added that a wider discussion of the whole great Indian problem would not be very profitable. Amery also repeated his previous statements that the British Government was not prepared to do anything in the matter of releasing those Indian leaders who were still under detention.

Commenting on the decision of the House of Commons to extend the orders under Section 93 of the Government of India Act for another year, well-informed Indian circles declare that Amery's motion to continue the British Governors' autocracy for another year in the provinces where the Congress has gone out of ministerial office, and the ready approval of that motion by the British House of Commons, confirm their deep-rooted conviction that Indians can never hope to get their independence as a gift from Britain.

The only hope for the Indians to recover their long-lost freedom lies in their ability to oust the British Raj from India, add these observers.

Meanwhile, a United Press despatch from San Francisco says that Dr. Anup Singh, Secretary of the National Committee for India's Freedom, issued a statement saying that the people of India consider their participation at the San Francisco Conference as a "force." He said that the three official Indian delegates would get their instructions from London and would not represent the people of India.

Engo Saiken To Be Raised To \$1 Million

Syonan, April 21 (Domei)—A tribute to the manner in which the people of Syonan have co-operated towards the success of the Engo Saiken, the public drawing of which was held yesterday at the Syonan Kokaido, was paid by the Deputy Mayor of Syonan Special Municipality who in an address prior to the drawing announced that \$500,000 had been collected through the sale of lottery tickets and this money will be utilized by Government for the relief of war victims.

The Deputy Mayor praising the spirit of the local citizens who had greatly contributed to the success of this Government lottery for local war relief, announced at the same time that the Engo Saiken will be increased to \$1,000,000—all money collected to go towards war relief purposes.

Stimson Reveals "Stiffest" War On European Front

Lisbon, April 20 (Domei)—American Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, at his regular weekly press conference yesterday, declared that while anti-Axis forces in Germany have made notable progress during the past week, they have run into centres of the "stiffest kind of resistance" in the central part of Germany as well as the northern coastal area and in the hills of south-west Germany, according to a Washington dispatch.

Stimson said that the American forces have encountered German commanders and civilians who are determined to resist even though their cities may be levelled, and remarked that American troops were having "no easy time."

In the battle for the Rhine, the United States ground forces, he revealed, incurred 47,000 casualties. Stimson said that the United States armed forces have now lost a total of 911,800 men, including 98,000 naval personnel since the outbreak of the war.

He disclosed, meantime, that 23 American war correspondents have lost their lives since the outbreak of the war with the latest death of Ernie Pyle, who was killed by Nipponese gunfire on Ie Island, of the Okinawa Group.

ENGO SAIKEN DRAW RESULTS

Further Engo Saiken draw results are given below:—

Seventh prize (100 Tickets of \$500 each):

017716;	062175;	090760;	051410;
009497;	098985;	002690;	045022;
063833;	006527;	056282;	022327;
080674;	098512;	036272;	063831;
014739;	061655;	080671;	050537;
030013;	009781;	044450;	055221;
046201;	061831;	087265;	077190;
010362;	002695;	040828;	085936;
092007;	038368;	091271;	078257;
041921;	032135;	063976;	068516;
014044;	070857;	092390;	026754;
057315;	042492;	030406;	070098;
016198;	023863;	054030;	063643;
065101;	008384;	067929;	005105;
068134;	058846;	006011;	082277;
006791;	071501;	050670;	065831;
052880;	009740;	044391;	027007;
007048;	036452;	027793;	090860;
089211;	096368;	089623;	032329;
027669;	073313;	014295;	046390;
080039;	022389;	089791;	049163;
096453;	033979;	015718;	079179;
053727;	092007;	046311;	009067;
063667;	028889;	094522;	080275;
096396;	075090;	049120;	059073.

Eighth prize (200 Tickets of \$250 each): All Numbers ending in 754 and 341.

Ninth prize (300 Tickets of \$50 each): All numbers ending in 432, 568 and 983.

Tenth prize (10,000 Tickets of \$5 each): All Numbers ending in 6.

Foe Makes Snail's Progress In South Okinawa Battle

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)—American Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz's latest communique from Guam today, reported that American troops on Okinawa Main Island have been able to eke out only small gains in the "most bitter kind of fighting" in the southern part of the island.

Russia Concludes Treaty With Lublin Government

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)—Ignoring Anglo-American opposition toward the Russian-sponsored Polish Regime, the Soviet Union tonight concluded a treaty of friendship and mutual assistance with the Lublin Provisional Government, according to a Reuter dispatch from London quoting the Lublin radio announcement.

It will be recalled the Anglo-American powers have been strongly urging the Soviet Union to collaborate in the formation of a new Polish provisional government of "national unity" in accordance with the Crimea decision, but Moscow has refused to do so, maintaining that the Lublin regime fully represents the will of the Polish people.

Soviet action to conclude a treaty with the Lublin regime followed significantly close on the heels of the United States' refusal to recognize the second Soviet demand for a representation of the Lublin Government at the forthcoming San Francisco conference.

U.S. Admits Loss Of 15 Ships In Okinawa Waters

Lisbon, April 21 (Domei)—An American dispatch from Guam today revealed that 15 ships of the United States Navy were lost in the battle of Okinawa and associated operations between March 18 and April 18. No details however, were given.



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